(b) if so, at what stage does the said scheme stand at present; and

(c) has the Government any proposal to take up the cold storage plant from the West Coast Fisheries Ltd?

Answer.

(a) Government have a scheme for erecting a cold storage plant at Cochin.

(b) Proposals for the location of the plant and erection are under scrutiny by Government.

(c) Government have already taken over the cold storage plant from the West Coast Fisheries Ltd., and it is the same plant that is to be erected by Government at Cochin.

Anglo-Indians in Municipal Service.

51. [4] SHRI A. A. D. LUIZ: Will the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state:

(a) the exact number of Anglo-Indians that have been entertained in the Municipalities of Mattancherry, Ernakulam, Trichur and Quilon during the period March 1953 to March 1954;

(b) if any, state grade, qualifications, name and salary?

Answer.

(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

Employees in State Transport.

52. [5] SHRI A. A. D. LUIZ: Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of employees in the State Transport Department;

(b) the number recruited during the past three years; and

(c) the exact number of Anglo-Indians that have been entertained during the period March 1953 to March 1954?

Answer.

(a) 4,510.
(b) 1,036.
(c) Nil.

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